Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 10 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 11 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 09 Mar 2022 at 18:12

Confidence: High for generally poor conditions Thursday. Moderate for Friday and Saturday, main uncertainty in timing and extent of rain on Friday, and a chance of showers on Saturday. Low for Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Thursday 10 Mar 2022: Low cloud and rain soon clearing. Then dry with some sunshine, but severe gales in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 10 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		FOG					
Light rain	Light rain	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
90%	70%	30%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 10 Mar 2022

Weather: Extensive hill fog and light drizzle through the early hours and to start the day. Turning dry soon after dawn with cloud then gradually lifting and breaking, giving hazy sunshine by mid-morning. An increasingly windy afternoon with summit gales developing. Some clear spells to start the night, but high cloud thickening overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Nil early morning, 90% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor through the early hours and to start the day with extensive cloud down to low levels. This lifts and break from mid-morning to leave summits largely clear of cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/14 NE	12/15 N	13/15 W	21/29 SW	22/30 S	38/54 S	41/57 S	37/52 S	36/50 SE
300	7/10 NE	10/13 N	8/10 W	10/17 SW	14/22 S	24/40 S	23/41 S	21/36 S	21/36 SE
Valley	4/8 NE	8/13 N	6/9 W	8/16 SW	11/21 S	21/38 S	20/38 S	18/35 S	17/34 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-1	1/-3	2/-3	1/-5	2/-5	3/-5	3/-5	3/-5	3/-5
300	4/1	3/-0	4/1	3/-1	5/1	6/1	5/-0	5/0	5/0
Valley	5/3	4/1	4/2	4/1	6/3	7/3	6/2	6/2	6/2
<< Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1400m	800m	600m	800m	800m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds likely to be around 10 mph stronger than the 600m winds across the main summit ridge and higher peaks during the afternoon, with severe gales early evening.

Forecast for Friday 11 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry but cloudy morning, perhaps a few brighter spells, but severe gales across the tops. Thicker cloud and rain in the afternoon. Winds gradually easing, then dry but cloudy evening and start to the night.

Maximum wind: Southeast 40 mph gusting 55-60 mph, easing to 30 gusting 40 mph late afternoon, then Southwest 215 gusting 25 mph late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%, best chance in the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Often very poor on the tops in cloud, bases around 500-600m, a few break possible in the morning, but cloud turning persistent in the afternoon

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Just above the summits.

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